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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Christopher W. Blackburn et al.	Examiner:	Jacob Lipman
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 41.33**

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Appellants respectfully request cancellation of dependent claims 10 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer. Appellants respectfully submit that the amendment places the claims in better form for appeal. No other amendments are presently requested.